The printed Chamba Ṭākrī alphabet is as follows:—

Vowels.

a ā i ī u ū

ē ai ō au ṁ.

Consonants.

ka	kha	ga	gha	ṅa
cha	chha	ja	jha	
ṭa	ṭha	ḍa	ḍha	ṇa
ta	tha	da	dha	na
pa	pha	ba	bha	ma
ya	ra	la	va	
sa	ha	ṛa	ḷa	ṣha

Conjuncts.

yā thi hī su pū or hū

tē hai yō yau raṁ or rā chhya

pra tra mha.

Numerals.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

7, 8, 9, 0.

Double letters are never written. They are left to be inferred by the reader. Thus, *dittā*, given, is written *ditā*, but must be read *dittā*.

The following are the Ḍōgrā characters as used in the specimens :—

Vowels.

Initial Forms.

a, *ā*, *i* or *ī*, *u* or *ū*, or

e, *ē* or *ai*, *ō* or *au*, *ṁ* or ~

Non-initial Forms.

ka, *kā*, *ki* or *kī*, or *ku*, *kū*, *ke* or *kē*,

kai, *kō*, *kau*, *kaṁ* or *kã*.

Note.—Great carelessness is allowed in writing the vowels and the nasal sign. They are often omitted altogether. Long and short vowels are frequently interchanged. Initial vowels are often written in the place of non-initial long ones. Thus—

for *dā*; for *tū*. The letter *e* or *ē* is frequently written for *i*, and *ō* for *u*.

Consonants.

ka, *kha*, *ga*, *gha*, *ṅa*;

cha, *chha*, *ja*, *jha*, *ñ*;

ṭa, *ṭha*, *ḍa*, *ḍha*, or *ṇa*;

ta, *tha*, *da*, *dha*, *na*;

pa, *pha*, *ba*, *bha*, *ma*;

ya, *ra*, *la*, *va*, *wa*;

sha, *sa*, *ha*, *ṛa*.

Note.—That the same sign is employed for *ja* and *ya*, and for *ba* and *va* (or *wa*), respectively. There is really only one sibilant,—the letter *sa*. When it is necessary to represent the sound of the Persian *sh*, the character for *shha* is employed.

In order to facilitate comparison, I next give the current written forms of the letters of the Gurmukhī, Kāṅgrā, and Ḍōgrā alphabets.

Gurmukhī.	Kāṅgrā.	Ḍōgrā.		Gurmukhī.	Kāṅgrā.	Ḍōgrā.	
ਅ	अ	अ	'āiṛā'	ਡ	ड	ड	ḍa
ੲ	ए	ए	'īṛī'	ਢ	ढ	ढ	ḍha
ੳ	उ	उ	'ūṛā'	ਣ	ण	ण	ṇa
ੳ	ओ	ओ	ō	ਤ	त	त	ta
ਸ	स	स	sa	ਥ	थ	थ	tha
ਹ	ह	ह	ha	ਦ	द	द	da
ਕ	क	क	ka	ਧ	ध	ध	dha
ਖ	ख	ख	kha	ਨ	न	न	na
ਗ	ग	ग	ga	ਪ	प	प	pa
ਘ	घ	घ	gha	ਫ	फ	फ	pha
ਙ	ङ	ङ	ṅa	ਬ	ब	ब	ba
ਚ	च	च	cha	ਭ	भ	भ	bha
ਛ	छ	छ	chha	ਮ	म	म	ma
ਜ	ज	ज	ja	ਯ	य	य	ya
ਝ	झ	झ	jha	ਰ	र	र	ra
ਞ	...	ञ	ña	ਲ	ल	ल	la
ਟ	ट	ट	ṭa	ਵ	व	व	wa
ਠ	ठ	ठ	ṭha	ੜ	ड़	ड़	ṛa

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